

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1676 - SB 1723**

January 24, 2018

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Extends the termination date of the Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission (Commission) from June 30, 2019, to June 30, 2020. Outlines appointment methods for Commission members. Allows a new appointee to the Commission to begin serving when the General Assembly is not in session; provided the General Assembly confirms the nominee within 90 days after the General Assembly next convenes in regular session. Vacates and reappoints Commission members on July 1, 2018. Establishes term limits for the Commission's chair to two consecutive years.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- This legislation extends the Commission one additional year without adjusting its funding level.
- According to the Department of Education (DOE), the Commission incurred expenditures of \$152,923 in FY16-17. Of this amount, \$63,356 went to reimbursements and stipends for textbook reviewers, with the remainder going to payroll for the DOE employees that staff the Commission.
- The fiscal impact of revising the appointment process and qualifications for membership on the Commission is estimated to be not significant.
- No significant impact to local government operations.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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